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PUBLIC NOTICE

INCREASED SENTENCES FOR PERSONS CONVICTED OF CRIMES AFTER RECEIVING AMNESTY

December 19, 2003

The Administrator of the Coalition Provisional Authority (CPA) hereby advises all citizens, residents of, and visitors to Iraq of the following.

Under Iraqi law, any person who was released from prison pursuant to Revolutionary Command Council Resolution No. 225, dated October 20, 2002, and is thereafter convicted of another crime may be sentenced using rules that allow stiffer punishments based on aggravating circumstances. These rules permit judges to impose significantly longer sentences than are otherwise authorized for the particular offense. For example, if the penalty for a crime is imprisonment for a term of years, a judge may impose a sentence that is greater than the maximum limit, provided that the increase in the sentence does not exceed half the maximum limit (up to 25 years total).

This law allowing harsher punishments continues in force and judges should consider it when sentencing persons who were granted amnesty under Resolution No. 225. Persons who were released under that Resolution should be aware that they will be subject to the severest sentences authorized by law if they commit further crimes.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

REGARDING THE PROHIBITION UNDER IRAQI LAW OF VEHICLES WITH TINTED WINDOWS

June 27, 2003

The Administrator of the Coalition Provisional Authority (CPA) hereby advises all citizens, residents of, and visitors to Iraq of the following security measure.

Iraqi law prohibits the use of tinted windows and curtains in vehicles. The CPA has not suspended this law and intends to enforce it, due to security threats that have emerged in relation to persons attempting to conceal criminal activity and weapons in vehicles with tinted windows.

All vehicles with tinted windows must have the tinting removed or tinted windows replaced by 20 July 2003. No vehicle is permitted to have window curtains and these should be removed immediately. Any vehicle found on the road after 20 July 2003 with tinted windows will be impounded. Owners of vehicles impounded will be issued receipts and will be permitted to reclaim their vehicle upon production of a signed quotation indicating arrangements for the removal of the tinted windows.

Details of vehicles and owners of released vehicles will be recorded and if vehicles are impounded a second time they will be held for the duration of the CPA administration.

This prohibition does not apply to Coalition vehicles and other official vehicles authorized by the Coalition to have tinted windows.



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REGARDING THE COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL COORDINATION

June 18, 2003

The Administrator of the Coalition Provisional Authority (CPA) for Iraq has decided that the growing magnitude and importance of contributions from the international community for the relief, recovery and development of Iraq calls for the establishment a Council for International Coordination, as part of the CPA. This Council will be chaired by Professor Marek Belka, former Deputy Prime Minister of Poland. Andrew Goledzinowski, a senior foreign affairs official from Australia, will be vice chair.

The Administrator will appoint additional representatives to the Council from those countries that want to contribute expertise or other resources to the relief, recovery and development of Iraq and that support the territorial integrity of Iraq and a representative government for the Iraqi people that does not possess weapons of mass destruction, does not support terrorism, and seeks peace with its neighbors.

The Council will be the CPA's focal point and coordinating body for international assistance in the relief, recovery and development of Iraq. The Council will encourage the international community to provide funds and other forms of assistance to Iraq and will coordinate international assistance provided by States, non-governmental organizations and international organizations. In carrying out its responsibilities, the Council will work closely with the UN Special Representative and his designees and other organizations involved in the relief, recovery and development efforts.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

REGARDING ORGANIZATION IN THE WORKPLACE

June 6, 2003

The Administrator of the Coalition Provisional Authority (CPA) hereby advises all citizens, residents of, and temporary workers in Iraq of the following information concerning organizations in the workplace.

To the extent consistent with its obligation to maintain security and civil order, the Coalition Provisional Authority respects Iraqi laws. This extends to Iraqi labor laws prescribing the conditions under which employees of government instrumentalities and enterprises continue to work under the CPA on behalf of the people of Iraq. Although Iraqi labor permits these employees to elect their representatives, the law does not authorize employee elections of Directors or Directing Staff of government instrumentalities and enterprises.

Therefore, the CPA will not recognize the election of Directors, or otherwise allow interference with managerial prerogatives of the Directing Staff of government instrumentalities and enterprises. The CPA will authorize appropriate changes in government Directing Staffs when warranted by reason of poor performance, corruption, security requirements, or as part of the De-Baathification process.

The form of industrial and labor relations ultimately will be a matter for the Iraqi people and the future Iraqi government to decide.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

REGARDING PUBLIC INCITEMENT TO VIOLENCE AND DISORDER

June 5, 2003

The Administrator of the Coalition Provisional Authority (CPA) hereby advises all citizens, residents of, and visitors to Iraq of the following security measure.

Any person making a prohibited pronouncement in a public place or distributing or attempting to distribute any prohibited material in whatever form, will be subject to immediate detention by CPA security forces and held as a security internee under the Fourth Geneva Convention of 1949.

Prohibited pronouncements and material are pronouncements and material that:

a) incite violence against any individual or group, including racial, ethnic or religious groups and women;
b) incite civil disorder, rioting or damage to property;
c) incite violence against Coalition Forces or CPA personnel;
d) advocate alterations to Iraq's borders by violent means;
e) advocate the return to power of the Iraqi Ba'ath Party or make statements that purport to be on behalf of the Iraqi Ba'ath Party.

These prohibitions are not designed to exclude legitimate debate and criticism, and in particular are not meant to prohibit expression of dissatisfaction with political processes as they emerge. Rather, they are designed to discourage public pronouncements and the distribution of materials that could incite violence or de-stabilize the sensitive environment that currently exists in Iraq.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

REGARDING THE STATUS OF COALITION, FOREIGN LIAISON AND CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL

June 26, 2003

The Administrator of the Coalition Provisional Authority (CPA) herby advises all citizens, residents of, and visitors to Iraq of the status of Coalition, Foreign Liaison and contractor personnel.

In accordance with international law, the CPA, Coalition Forces and the military and civilian personnel accompanying them, are not subject to local law or the jurisdiction of local courts. With regard to criminal, civil, administrative or other legal process, they will remain subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the State contributing them to the Coalition. A mechanism exists for this immunity and jurisdiction to be waived by the State contributing the personnel to the Coalition at their discretion.

Foreign Liaison Missions and their personnel enjoy immunity from Iraqi legal proceedings, but are subject to the CPA's jurisdiction. Coalition contractors who are not normally resident in Iraq may be subject to the CPA's or Iraq's jurisdiction, as authorized by the Administrator. Additionally, some of the administrative regulations regarding contractors will not apply to their contracts with the Coalition.

The immunities provided will not prevent legal proceedings against Coalition personnel for unlawful acts they may commit. It simply ensures that such proceedings will be undertaken in accordance with the laws of the State that contributed the personnel to the Coalition. Furthermore, the immunity will only apply to acts or omissions during the authority of the CPA within Iraq.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

REGARDING ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES FOR ESTABLISHING TRADING AGENCIES

June 9, 2003

The Administrator of the Coalition Provisional Authority (CPA) hereby advises all citizens, residents of, and visitors to Iraq of the following administrative measure.

The Iraqi Companies Code allows Iraqis to establish direct trading agencies with international trading companies. However, the former Iraqi regime made it difficult for honest Iraqi business people to use this authority. The former regime established extensive administrative procedures, and applied these procedures in a manner that extorted and exploited Iraqi business people who did not support the regime.

The CPA recognizes and supports the law permitting Iraqis to establish direct trading agencies with international trading companies. However, the CPA has suspended the former Iraqi regime's administrative procedures regarding this law. Iraqi business people are now free to negotiate directing trade relationships with international trading companies, without the administrative constraints imposed by the former regime

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PUBLIC NOTICE

INCREASED SENTENCES FOR PERSONS CONVICTED OF WEAPONS VIOLATIONS UNDER AMENDED REVISED CPA ORDER 3 AFTER HAVING BEEN CONDITIONALLY RELEASED FROM INTERNMENT

December 31, 2003

The Administrator of the Coalition Provisional Authority (CPA) hereby advises all citizens, residents of and visitors to Iraq of the following:

Any person who was conditionally released from internment by Coalition Forces and is thereafter convicted of any violation of Revised Amended CPA Order 3, shall be sentenced using rules that allow greater punishment based on aggravating circumstances. These rules permit judges to impose significantly longer sentences than are otherwise authorized for the particular offense.

Persons conditionally released from internment should be aware that they will be subject to the severest sentences allowed by law if they commit crimes subsequent to their conditional release.

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Administrator

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PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWARDS A RESPONSIBLE IRAQI MEDIA

June 10, 2003

The Administrator of the Coalition Provisional Authority (CPA) hereby advises all citizens, residents of, and temporary workers in Iraq that he has today signed a CPA Order concerning media activity in Iraq.

The CPA recognizes the importance of providing accurate information to the Iraqi people, and is committed to establishing an environment in which responsible media organizations will flourish. The free exchange of information is essential to the emergence of democracy in Iraq. Disseminating material that incites violence, however, poses a direct threat to personal freedoms, and is therefore banned under the terms of this order, as it is in any civilized society. Equally, advocating the return to power of the repressive and criminal Ba'athist regime would undermine civil order and the freedom from fear of political repression, both of which are necessary for the development of a free and democratic Iraq.

Thus, the CPA is issuing an Order that prohibits Iraqi media organizations from broadcasting or publishing material that would seriously undermine security and civil order in Iraq. The types of material to which the Order applies are identical to the prohibited pronouncements and materials described in the CPA's recent Public Notice regarding Public Incitement to Violence and Disorder.

If a media organization is found to have violated the Order, the Administrator may withdraw the license, close the operation, confiscate the property and seal the premises of any Iraqi media organization that violates the Order. Violators of the Order also face up to one year in confinement and a USD1,000 fine. Finally, the Order establishes a means by which media organizations may appeal to the Administrator and seek reversal of actions taken against them under the Order.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

REGARDING THE CREATION OF A CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT OF IRAQ AND ADJUSTMENTS TO THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE

June 18, 2003

The Administrator of the Coalition Provisional Authority (CPA) hereby advises all citizens, residents of, and visitors to Iraq of the following security measure.

The CPA has taken steps to meet the urgent security needs of the people of Iraq and Coalition Forces by creating a Central Criminal Court of Iraq. This court will apply and operate under Iraqi law, as amended to ensure fundamental fairness and due process for accused persons, and will be modeled on the current Iraqi court system. The Central Criminal Court will consist of an Investigative Court, a Trial Court and an Appeal Court, with the right of further appeal to the Iraqi Court of Cassation. The judges and prosecutors will be locally selected Iraqis.

The Court will deal with serious offenses that most directly threaten the security and civil order in Iraq. This interim measure will address the immediate need for a reliable and fair system of justice. The CPA will continue to assist in restoring the capability of the Iraqi court system, as it recovers from years of Iraqi Ba'ath Party abuse and perversion.

In tandem with this measure, the CPA has modified the Criminal Procedure Code to accord the people of Iraq fundamental due process protections and shield them from human rights violations. The CPA has also introduced provisions ensuring that persons detained by Coalition Forces are treated in accordance with international law and receive prompt justice before Iraqi courts.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

MANAGING FINANCIAL RESOURCES FOR IRAQ

June 18, 2003

The Administrator of the Coalition Provisional Authority (CPA) hereby advises all citizens, residents of, and visitors to Iraq that the CPA has promulgated a regulation designed to ensure that financial resources available for relief and recovery activities in Iraq are managed transparently on behalf of, and for the benefit of the Iraqi people. The regulation establishes the CPA Program Review Board, which will identify, integrate and prioritize funding requirements for relief and recovery activities in Iraq, and develop funding plans that propose allocations of resources available to meet these requirements. The PRB will promote the CPA's objective of actively involving Iraqis in the financial planning process, and transferring to the Iraqi interim administration the responsibility for budgeting Iraq's financial resources.

Composed of members representing Iraq's Ministry of Finance, the International Monetary Fund, the World Bank, the U.N. Special Representative of the Secretary General for Iraq, and the International Advisory and Monitoring Board, as well as officials of the CPA, Coalition Forces, the United Kingdom and Australia, the PRB is committed to stewarding available resources in a manner that will ensure the most effective use of funds appropriated by the U.S. Congress, vested and seized Iraqi property, and the Development Fund for Iraq. The regulation prescribes procedures whereby the Development Fund for Iraq and other resources shall be used in a transparent manner to meet the humanitarian needs of the Iraqi people and to further the recovery of Iraq, in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations, as well as the CPA's financial management responsibilities under U.N. Security Council Resolution 1483 (2003).